

Scott-Hoard Co. Clothing Sale Is On

INTERMARRIED APPLICANT MAY MAKE TRANSFER

According to an order issued by Commissioner Tams Bixby Thursday following the recent decision of the supreme court in the famous White Man's case, excluding married whites from the allotment of lands in the Cherokee nation, a transfer of the improved prospective allotment can be made by an intermarried applicant whose application has not been finally refused by the secretary of the Interior.

The order of the commissioner states that in the event the inter-married applicants are finally rejected, he will recognize a transfer entered into in good faith by any such intermarried applicant prior to his rejection by the secretary at Washington, whereby the improvements upon the land held as prospective allotment are transferred to a legal citizen of that nation.

The citizen receiving the transfer of the improvements may, upon the rejection of the intermarried applicant, appear before the commissioner in this city and select as his allotment the land formerly held by the intermarried citizen. It is necessary, however, that such citizens must produce a bill of sales showing that the transaction was entered into prior to the final rejection of the intermarried citizen.

The White Man's case has gained national reputation. The large number of people claiming citizenship under the question in the case were permitted to designate tracts of land as their prospective allotments should the case be decided favorably to them. Such people, however, it has been held, are entitled to the improvements on these lands until their applications have finally been rejected by the Secretary of the Interior. — Muskogee Phoenix.

Stone---Warren.

In Oklahoma City Wednesday evening Mr. Duke Stone and Miss Eleanor Warren, two of Ada's young people, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Porter, pastor of the First Baptist church.

The bridal party returned from the Oklahoma metropolis Saturday on the M. K. & T. The party included the bride's sister, Miss Mabel Warren of Ada and Mr. Percy Goldstein and Miss Alice Log of Coalgate. Until the bride and groom returned home their friends in Ada were a bit mystified as to the exact date and place of the wedding.

Mr. Stone is one of Ada's leading attorneys, a gentleman of talent and of bright prospects. The bride possesses such charms and accomplishments and virtues as have particularly endeared her to the people of Ada. Both bride and groom are thoroughly identified with our citizenship, and upon this the sublimest event in their lives they have the hearty felicitation of a great host of friends.

For the present Mr. and Mrs. Stone will be at home at Mrs. J. B. Tolbert's; after January 1st at Mr. Stone's house on West 14th street.

Yeomen Reorganize.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen reorganized their lodge in Ada Friday night with 46 members. P. C. Duncan as foreman and Jesse Warren as correspondent were the chief officers elected. The lodge will meet every Saturday night in Odd Fellow's Hall.

As good as mother makes mince meat in bulk at Tobin's. 216-2t

IMPORTANT PROVISIONS SUBMITTED TO CONVENTION

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 1.—The actual formation of a constitution for Oklahoma was inaugurated last afternoon when proposals were introduced in the constitutional convention for two planks, providing respectively for railway regulation and separate coaches for whites and negroes.

The railroad regulation bill, introduced by Delegate Clint Graham, is summarized as follows:

Railroad, express, sleeping car and wide pipe line companies shall be declared common carriers; to provide for stock inspection, to prevent consolidation and prohibiting free passes.

The "Jim Crow" resolution was offered by Edge Ledbetter of Ardmore, I. T. Both propositions were referred to the committee on railroads.

The rules were adopted on last afternoon. A feature of the morning's session was the address of Delegate Ledbetter who opposed the adoption of a resolution, recognizing the federal constitution as paramount to that of the state of Oklahoma. Mr. Ledbetter denounced the move, but reiterated his view that state sovereignty should be strictly observed.

When the convention convened for the afternoon session it immediately resolved itself into a committee of the whole to conclude action on the rules. The committee submitted the rules to be used in governing the actions of the convention. Rule 68, one of the rules that had caused much debate, was adopted, its principal provision being the number of journals to be printed daily, 2,000 being the number determined upon. The rules were then adopted as a whole.

The most important provision to be submitted to the convention to be embodied in the constitution was the anti-trust provision introduced by Curl of Bartlesville, and is the only provision, so far known, that was ever introduced in a convention of this character. If it becomes a law, and the impression seems to be overwhelmingly in its favor, it means benefit to the people of Oklahoma, greater and of more value than obtained in any state of the union.

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Delegate Mitch of Oklahoma City had the distinction of offering the provision relating to the establishment of the initiative and referendum. Other provisions were introduced as follows:

By Buchanan of Norman.—To establish a board of railroad commissioners to consist of three members the term of office to be six years and the salary \$3,000 per annum.

By Ledbetter of Ardmore.—For school system and other important matters of Indian territory.

By Maxey of Shawnee.—To provide for the establishment and maintenance of separate coaches and separate waiting rooms for the negroes.

By Maxey of Shawnee.—To provide for the prohibition of child labor.

By Weaver of Ada.—For the establishment of a geological and economic survey.

By Ellis of Orlando.—To prohibit the enactment of any law imposing the death penalty.

By Hayes of Chickasha.—For the right to proceed with action for damages for injuries or for death.

By Maxey of Shawnee.—Establishing a grand jury system.

By Maxey of Shawnee.—For Fellow Servant law.

Mr. Tobe Wardlow has accepted a position with A. L. Nettles. 218-6t

THEY WILL RECOMMEND REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS

Washington, Dec. 1.—The committee of senators who recently conducted an investigation in Indian Territory to ascertain what legislation should be enacted for that Territory will recommend that the restrictions on a large part of the Indian lands be removed.

Senator Clark of Wyoming, who was in charge of that committee, reached Washington yesterday. He said last night the committee had thoroughly investigated the conditions in Indian Territory and that it would report to the senate that the restrictions should be removed from the surplus lands and homesteads of the mixed bloods and from the surplus lands of full-bloods who are competent to manage their own affairs.

The senator stated that the Indians were anxious to have the restrictions on those lands removed and that, in view of approaching statehood, such action by congress would be desirable. Otherwise he said a hardship would be placed upon the county government in the Indian Territory part of the new state.

Senator Clark said the members of the committee were of the opinion that the coal lands in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations should be valued at about \$40,000,000. He stated that they had not reached a conclusion regarding the recommendation they will make to the senate for the disposition of those lands.

During the last session of congress several senators urged that the government should take charge of them and develop them for the Indians. The suggestion was also made that the lands be held by the new state for a school fund.

The committee is expected to submit its report to the senate soon after the opening of the session.

Miser Bailed

A well-to-do elderly gentleman living in one of the suburbs of Philadelphia, says the Record, is known in the neighborhood as something of a miser, and has made himself extremely unpopular with local tradesmen by always pleading for "good measure" and his slowness in settling his bills. Quite recently he was feeling ill and consulted a physician, who wrote him a prescription, which he took to a drug store near his home to have filled. "Be sure and let me have a good measure, won't you, Mr. Blank?" said he with his customary smirk, and a broad smile came over the face of the clerk as he read the prescription. "For once" he replied "I would be glad to do it if I dared, for if I put in one more grain than this prescription calls for you would be dead in five minutes."

Mr. Tobe Wardlow will be glad to see his old friends and customers at A. L. Nettles. 218-6t

ARE GETTING READY FOR CONVENING OF CONGRESS

Washington, Dec. 1.—Scores of congressmen arrived in Washington this morning and it is expected that by tomorrow a large majority of all the members of both branches of the national legislature will be quartered in the city. Many informal conferences are being held by the solons today and it is the general opinion that the coming session of congress will be one of the most important in years. The intervention in Cuba, the president's message, tariff revision, the proposed currency bill and numerous other matters furnish material for the ante-session gabfest in which congressmen have indulged since the government was founded.

One of the most sensational pieces of gossip which has cropped up is the statement of Representative Charles Weiss, democrat, of the sixth Wisconsin district, who declares that a movement is on foot to oust Speaker Joe Cannon, with the avowed intention of gaining a revision of the tariff at the coming session. Many republicans have joined in this plan, according to the Wisconsin statesman, and there is more than a possibility that it will be put into effect.

Just prior to the adjournment of congress Senator LaFollette, of Wisconsin, secured an agreement for a vote on a bill to limit the hours of trainmen. This measure will take precedence of all others in the senate but as it will not be voted on until January it is likely that the bill will be tabled until after the holidays.

Another measure which will receive the endorsement of President Roosevelt in his forthcoming message and which will have early consideration in congress is the immigration bill.

The approval by Secretary Shaw of a plan for emergency circulation by national banks and other financial legislation will receive the further endorsement of President Roosevelt and will probably be acted upon this coming session.

The military activity of the United States in the neighboring republic of Cuba will without doubt lead to some action by congress, but what form it will take is yet uncertain.

McIlhenny Secures Job

Washington, Dec. 1.—The President today announced that the appointment of John O. McIlhenny of Louisiana to fill the vacancy on the Civil Service Commission caused by the promotion of A. W. Cooley, to be Assistant Attorney of the Department of Justice. Mr. McIlhenny was a member of the regiment of Rough Riders of which President Roosevelt was Colonel during the Spanish American war.

Mr. McIlhenny called at the White House and went from there to the offices of the Civil Service Commission, where he took the oath of office and entered at once into the discharge of his new duties.

Sour kraut and mustard chowchow in bulk at Tobin's. 216-2t

FARMER'S SON KILLED BY SWITCHING FREIGHT TRAIN

Special to the News.

Francis, I. T., 1. (1:20 p. m.)—The son of H. Fox, a farmer who lives near here, was instantly killed just now by a freight train which was switching in the Francis yards.

Young Fox had started to walk across the track. It is said the engineer of the locomotive doing the switching mistook the signal given by the brakeman and backed up instead of pulling forward, with the result that Fox was caught between the bumpers, crushed and he died almost instantly.

Don't Inflict the Children

If the children are afflicted with hills and fever do not inflict them with disagreeable medicines, when you can get a pleasant remedy like Dr. Menhall's Chill and Fever Cure. Any child will take it readily. Sold on a signed guarantee to be better than any other. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

Many articles, both useful and ornamental, will be on sale at the bazaar Dec. 14-15. Buy your friends a Christmas gift. 217-1t

STOP AND LOOK

At the handsome 3 piece bed room suite in our show window. Every article is strongly made and handsomely finished. The dresser has a handsome mirror and three roomy drawers. You could not buy the 3 pieces anywhere for less than \$20.00, but for a few days we place a price on them of... \$16.00

Ada Furniture & Coffin Company

Diamonds \$7 to \$100 Watches \$1 to \$40 Clocks \$1 to \$8.00

Silverware and Cut Glass, Solid Gold Rings our specialty. Largest stock in the city. Special attention given to optical work. Repair work done while you wait. Call and see our line.

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Pioneer Jewelers
105 West Main St., Ada, I. T.

Ada Evening News

OTIS B. WEAVER, PUBLISHER
M. D. STEINER, BUSINESS MGR.

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Advertising rates on application

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

For United States Senator
HENRY M. FURMAN

For State Treasurer
J. A. MENEFFEE

For Sheriff
[ROBERT NESTER]
A. A. (GUS) BOBBITT
L. E. (LEM) MITCHELL
MART WALSH
JAMES D. GAAR
J. D. (ED) FUSSELL

For County Clerk
C. A. (CHARLIE) POWERS
W. S. (SAM) KERR
H. WOODARD

For County Treasurer
J. C. CATES

For County Tax Assessor
C. C. HARGIS
W. H. NETTLES

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Notice of Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate, and Shares of Stock.

Whereas, Richard M. Prewett, on the 30th day of June, 1905, did make, execute and deliver his certain promissory note for (\$850.00) eight hundred and fifty dollars, to the Ada Savings & Loan Co., of Ada, I. T., whereby he agreed and promised to pay to the said The Ada Savings & Loan Co. said sum of money in 108 months from the date thereof, the interest thereon to be paid monthly at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and also became a share holder in the said The Ada Savings & Loan Co., by the purchase of 34 shares of the par value of \$25.00 per share, in the said The Ada Savings & Loan Co., and agreed to pay for said shares monthly as provided for in the By-laws of said company, said stock is evidenced by certificate No. 6, issued in favor of the said Richard M. Prewett. And in order to secure the payment of said note of \$850.00, the said Richard M. Prewett, and his wife, Willie M. Prewett, did make, execute and deliver to the said The Ada Savings & Loan Co., his mortgage, recorded in Vol. No. 6, page No. 162, 163 and 164, deed and mortgage records of the 16th Recording District of Indian Territory, said mortgage being of even date of said note, whereby he conveyed and deeded to the said The Ada Savings & Loan Co., the property described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Nos. 15 and 16 in Block No. 104, and Lots Nos. 25, 26 and 27, Block No. 96 in the town of Ada, Ind. Ter., according to the government plat thereof.

Every Two Minutes

Physicians tell us that all the blood in a healthy human body passes through the heart once in every two minutes. If this action becomes irregular the whole body suffers. Poor health follows poor blood; Scott's Emulsion makes the blood pure. One reason why

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is such a great aid is because it passes so quickly into the blood. It is partly digested before it enters the stomach; a double advantage in this. Less work for the stomach; quicker and more direct benefits. To get the greatest amount of good with the least possible effort is the desire of everyone in poor health. Scott's Emulsion does just that. A change for the better takes place even before you expect it.



We will send you a sample free. Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy. SCOTT & BOWNE Chemists 409 Pearl St., N. Y. 50 cents and \$1.00 All druggists

And also in said mortgage assigned and transferred as collateral security to said Loan Co., said certificate No. 6, calling for 34 shares of stock, "Class A," in the said The Ada Savings & Loan Co. And whereas it was provided in said note and mortgage that a failure to pay said note when due, or any installment of the monthly interest thereon, or any dues or installment on the shares of stock issued in favor of the said Richard M. Prewett, then the whole debt should mature and become payable, and a foreclosure thereof might be had. Said real estate to be sold at the U. S. government postoffice in Ada, I. T., after 30 days notice thereof published in some weekly newspaper published in Ada, I. T., and said 34 shares of stock to be sold in front of The Ada National Bank at Ada, I. T., after giving four weeks notice of said sale prior to the date thereof, by publishing same in some weekly newspaper published in Ada, I. T.

Whereas default has been made in the payment of the monthly interest on said note and assessments on said shares of stock represented by certi-

cate No. 6 for the months of October and November, 1906, and whereas the said Richard M. Prewett departed this life on the day of July 1905 leaving said note unpaid and the same maturing by the death of the maker thereof, and by the reason of default in the payment of interest thereon as matured, and dues on stock, notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of December, 1906, said real estate above described will be sold in front of the U. S. Government Post Office in Ada, I. T. between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., said shares of stock issued to the said Richard M. Prewett will also be sold at Ada, I. T. in front of the Ada National Bank on same day and immediately following the sale of the said real estate. All of said property to be sold to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction. Appraisal and redemption waived.

Notice issued this the 10th day of November 1906.

The Ada Savings & Loan Company, Per, TOM HOPE, Vice President. Per, E. W. Hardin, Secretary. Received for publication Nov. 12th 1906, M. D. Steiner Bus. Mgr. News.

Bulk pickles, sour, sweet, sweet-mixed and dill, at Tobin's. 216-2t

YOUR ATTENTION IS REQUESTED

THE O. B. WEAVER REAL ESTATE AND FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY respectfully represents that it is strongly equipped to transact any business intelligently and effectively. In buying, selling, renting and insuring town and farm property its facilities are unequalled in this half of the new state. To warrant this sweeping assertion, this agency has been engaged several years in getting ready. How so?

FIRST: Real Estate Associations have been perfected in the localities of the North and East from which much desirable immigration to the new state is confidently expected. It is determined that this fertile district shall secure its full apportionment.

SECOND: Industrious efforts have been put forth to secure the location in the surrounding country of every surplus allotment, from which restrictions have been removed, and its position before the market.

THIRD: The circulation of newspapers through which this agency has unlimited advertising privileges has now been enlarged until any character of property desired to be bought, sold or leased may have advertisement through five news publications of a combined weekly circulation of six thousand copies.

FOURTH: This agency has made a record of attending to business promptly and conscientiously, thereby producing a guarantee of future responsibility.

The business of non-resident property owners is solicited

THE O. B. WEAVER AGENCY

Reference: Dun & Bradstreet. Any Bank in Ada

R. O. WHEELER, MGR.

About Titles

In a recent Minnesota supreme court case Justice Flandrau, reviewing the labor and skill necessarily displayed in the compilation of an abstract, says: "The making of a perfect abstract of title to a piece of land with all the incumbrances which affect it, involves a great exercise of legal learning and careful research. The person preparing such an abstract must understand fully all the laws on the subject of conveyancing, descent and inheritances, uses and trusts, devises, and in fact every branch of the law that can affect real estate, in its various mutations from owner to owner, sometimes by operation of law, and again by act of the parties."

Your title is of first importance. Our Abstracts insure your title

Ada Title and Trust Co.

W. H. EBEL, President.

PAUL W. ALLEN,

Livery, Feed and Sale Stable.

Horses Boarded by Day or Week.

Satisfaction Guaranteed. Best of Service.

Allen Livery Barn

South Townsend Ave., Phone 64.

COAL!

We now have a supply of McALESTER LUMP Coal. It will be sold at \$7.00 per ton. CASH. No credit extended to anyone; drivers will collect

CRYSTAL ICE and COAL COMPANY

The Ada Nurseries

Cales Bros. & Hughes, Props.

Our stock consists of all the leading varieties of peach, apple, pear, plum, cherry and apricot trees. A full line of berry and small fruit plants. Thirty varieties of everblooming roses. A nice line of flowering shrubs, vines, evergreens, etc. A dozen varieties of ornamental shade trees. Do you believe in patronizing home industries? Then let us at least figure on your bill. Our stock is first class and our prices are right. See us before you buy. We can save you money.

Nurseries located at extreme west end of 17th St.

HEALTH AND VITALITY

DR. MOTT'S NERVE-PILLS The great iron and tonic pill and restorative for men and women, produces strength and vitality, builds up the system and renews the normal vigor, bringing health and happiness. 60 doses in a box. For sale by all druggists, or we will mail it securely wrapped on receipt of price, \$1.00 per box, 6 boxes for \$5.00. Dr. Mott's Chemical Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

OVERDRAFTS

It is becoming well known by business men that overdrafts, whether large or small, are not approved by the comptroller of the currency. The large central banks allow overdrafts only in a very small way, and this, it matters not how small, is not approved by the powers that be. This unbusinesslike habit of overdrafts grew out of advancing on moving products, such as cotton, grain and fat stock on the move. The overdraft system is wrong and the man whose account is always overdrawn is the man who spends more money than he makes and will finally have no bank account.

Ada National Bank

Capital and Surplus, \$63,500. Ada, Ind. Ter

Have You Done Your Share?

Towards advertising Ada? If not, speak a good word for your town. Below we have prepared a form for the reverse side of your envelope that tersely tells the world who we are and what we have. It costs you but a trifle to have it printed and every letter you send out will advertise you and be the means of calling investors' attention to our city. Call us up, we do the rest.

ADA, CHICKASAW NATION, INDIAN TERRITORY.

The biggest little city in the new commonwealth. The city that has never experienced either a boom or a blow. During its six years' life it has gradually grown into a commercial and railroad center of 4,600 population. The growth has been natural, solid, and enduring.

Society excellent, good schools and strong churches; unsurpassed agricultural section; six railroad outlets; five more such outlets under contract to build by September, 1907, bonuses are raised.

Veritably Ada is a city built upon a rock, and it will stand. It is in the logical belt of various mineral resources. Court town for 16th Recording District and unquestionably a county seat under statehood.

Not a rival town within a radius of 40 miles. In a cotton country, but not DEPENDANT upon cotton. Healthful climate; good water. Low taxes; real estate values reasonable, but rising. Ada is the place pre-eminent to live or invest in. Better get in on the ground floor before the skyscrapers come.

A big Portland cement plant with a payroll of \$3,500 per week, in process of construction; \$40,000 worth of waterworks improvement, including a mammoth reservoir to furnish abundant water for factories.

Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol relieves indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol for dyspepsia does not only relieve indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy helps all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

Mr. S. S. Ball, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says: "I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk for baby."

Kodol Digests What You Eat.

Bottles only. Relieves indigestion, sour stomach, belching of gas, etc.

Prepared by E. O. DeWITT & CO., CHICAGO.

For Sale by F. Z. Holley, Proprietor Crescent Drug Store

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REGISTER YOUR NAME

We have selected with a deal of care a very handsome calendar which will be an ornament in any home. We cannot afford to hand these special calendars out indiscriminately but want to put one in each home both in Ada and surrounding country. We invite one lady or gentleman out of each family to call and give us their name and address so that we may reserve one for them for delivery on and after Dec. 20, 1906. Remember we can only afford one to each home and request you to register early as the supply may be exhausted too late for us to obtain more.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
ADA, IND. TER.

LOCAL NEWS

R. H. Gambill who has been book-keeper at E. L. Steed's the past year has resigned and accepted a position one with Miller Bros., large department store at Altus, Oklahoma, and left for that place this afternoon.

Rev. H. L. Walker of Ardmore will preach at the C. P. church on next Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. All the members and friend of the church are urged to be present at each service.

J. W. Jones who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. E. L. Steed the past few days left this noon for South McAlester to visit a son.

The ladies of the Methodist church are planning a nice display for their bazaar to be given Dec. 14-15. 217-1t

The Frisco folks have got tired of the dirty red completion of the Ada depot and have painters at work now changing it to a cleaner yellow.

Cascasweet is a harmless compound of vegetable extracts that is wonderful in its beneficial effects on the stomachs of babies and children. Recommended and sold by Crescent drug store, F. Z. Holley Prop.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Dero Duncan was here from Sulphur last night.

Stoves of all kinds at A. L. Nettles. Prices right. 213-6t

W. E. Little of Stonewall spent the night in Ada.

Just received a large supply of nails and carpenter's tools at A. L. Nettles. 213-6t

A. L. Nettles went to Tupelo on business today. He says collections are hard and he needs the money.

Kennedy's Laxative containing Honey and Tar moves the bowels. Contains no opiates. Conforms to pure food and drug law. Sold by Crescent Drug store, F. Z. Holley, Prop.

Miss Imogene Sheeley, after a visit with Miss Fulton of Sunrise, returned today to her home at Sherman.

Good for everything a salve is used for. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Get DeWitt's. Sold by Crescent Drug store, F. Z. Holley, Prop.

C. D. Ham of Milburn was in the city today.

E. T. Jackson, of Francis, was in the city today.

Mrs. Dr. Castleberry and friend Miss Morris of Konawa were in the city shopping today.

Miss Pearl Melton who has been visiting her brother R. I. Melton at the Chapman Hotel returned to her home at Sulphur.

W. J. Baker of Jackson, Ark., is in the city the guest of his old friend Dr. H. J. Yarbrough. Mr. Baker may eventually locate here.

W. H. Clark, after several weeks stay in Ada engaged in cotton business, left this morning for Dallas.

W. R. Bass and B. F. Coast of Konawa were guests at the Harris last night.

I have 200 acres of good improved land contained in four separate farms for rent. Reasonable prices.

OTIS B. WEAVER. tf

A Lucky Purchase

SAVE \$1.00 A PAIR

We have just received a large shipment of Sample Shoes which we are putting on sale for less money than other merchants can buy them. We have these samples in all the fine grades of shoes in Men's, Boys', Women's and Children's in nothing but the latest styles.

CHAPMAN

The Shoe Man

Ada Opera House

Monday Dec. 3

"The Wizard of Wall St."

The funniest of all Shows.
A Comedy with a plot.
Pretty Girls.
A musical treat.
A singing, dancing carnival.
A show you'll enjoy.
A great musical farce comedy.
The show with the goods.

Prices 25c, 50c and 75c.

Advance Sale at Ramsey's Drug Store.

Mrs. J. C. Harriss and Mrs. L. E. Burnett, respectively mother and sister of F. O. Harriss, departed today for Como, Texas, after a year's residence in the Territory. During the last week they have been with the family of Mrs. Harriss' daughter, Mrs. J. B. Gay.

J. B. Gay made a trip to Atoka today.

A fine baby boy came Friday night to the home of Mr. Goodman and wife, living on East 9th street.

H. R. McGill, of Oklahoma City, was a business visitor in our city today.

FREE:—Send 12 names and addresses of Music Leaders and Sunday School supt. and get a free copy of our New Sunday school song book for 1907. Windows of Heaven No. 5. Please write plainly with pen and ink and do not use postal cards.—J. B. Vaughn, Athens, Ga. 217-1t

The Dosses Leave.

Judge J. M. Doss and his family and the family of his son, Pleas, left Saturday morning for their new home, Corpus Christi, Texas. It is with reluctance that Ada parts with these estimable people who had become so fully and prominently identified in the citizenship of this community. However, in the removal they take with them everybody's best wishes.

First published Nov. 29.

Warning Order.

In the United States Court in the Indian Territory, Southern District. Vina Haddon, Plaintiff.

W. T. Haddon, Defendant. No. 908.

The defendant, W. T. Haddon, is warned to appear in this court in thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, Vina Haddon.

Witness the Hon. J. T. Dickerson judge of said court and the seal thereof this 26th day of Nov., 1906.

[SEAL] C. M. CAMPBELL, clerk.
By A. H. CONSTANT, deputy.
Crawford & Bolen, attorneys.
W. C. Edwards, non-resident, attorney.

Letter to C. A. Barton

Dear Sir: A gallon saved is \$4 or \$5 earned. Devoe saves 2 or 3 gallons in 10. How much is it worth a gallon? A gallon saved saves the painting too; and both together cost \$4 or \$5—\$4 where labor is cheap; \$5 where labor is dear.

Our agents in Bridgeport, Conn. Hubbell & Wade Co. tells us: "There are a great many workmen's houses here. They used to paint lead-and-oil and take ten gallons. We have been selling them ten gallons Devoe lead-and-zinc, and have had, in every instance, two gallons returned." The proportion is often higher than that; we have known it five to ten; but that exceptional.

This is the explanation; Devoe is ground by machinery, and is ground fine; lead-and-oil is mixed by hand, and isn't ground at all. Yours truly, F. W. Devoe & Co.

New York Chicago and Kansas City.

Removal Notice.

Dr. Erb has moved his dental office into the rooms over the Ada National Bank, where he now has one of the best equipped and most modern offices in Indian Territory. 214-6t—33-2t

Another Family For Lady

Lady, E. E. Parnell's dog, the handsome great Dane, the Queen of the Kennel whom strangers always stop to gaze at,—Lady is again a mother. She has eleven lusty, dapple, slate colored little ones this time. Her first family—last summer—consisted of just fourteen. Lady belongs to the party of Roosevelt and doesn't believe in species suicide.

WAS A GOOD FIGHT.

Old Time Badger Contest Pulled Off.

As forecasted in a two-line local in the News a thrilling badger fight did take place Friday night.

Early in the evening a large crowd of Ada's sporting element assembled at Mac's livery stable, the scene of combat. (On occasions of a badger fight everybody belongs to the sporting element.) Backers of the badger and of the dog made the betting grow furious.

Dewey, the well known bulldog, is the old reliable on such occasions, being the only local dog fierce enough that his bristles will stay raised when he goes against the formidable badger.

It took considerable scouting around to find Dewey and fetch him in, and when he did arrive a fight over who should hold the badger arose between two Ada men, both of them old habitués of the badger ring.

Fortunately serious consequences of this squabble were averted before any blood was shed—averted by a disinterested party volunteering to hold the wily varmint. The volunteer happens to be a substantial newcomer from Tennessee, the Volunteer State. Of course his generous offer to "hold" the badger was accepted and was satisfactory to the whole horde of enthusiasts present.

He pulled it, pulled it hard—and was sorry.

At First Christian Church Tomorrow

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Communion 11:50
Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m.
Song Service 7:30 p. m.
Preaching 8 p. m.
Morning theme, "Things that Abide"
Evening theme, "Faith."
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Subject "Work of the C. W. B. M." Every woman interested in herself should be present.
E. L. Kirtley, Minister.

Presbyterian Church

Regular services will be held at the First Presbyterian church Sunday, Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Everybody cordially invited.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that hereafter I will arrest any person who shall fire off or discharge any cannon, gun, fowling piece, pistol or firearms of any kind or description, or explode or set off any squibs or crackers or other thing containing powder or other combustible or explosive material within the following limits or places within the city of Ada, to-wit: From and including 10th street on the north to and including 16th street on the south, between and including Constant avenue and Stockton street, or any place within one block of any railway depot, cotton yard, church or school house, or in or near any vacant house, barn, stable or gin house, or on any street or alley in said city, excepting persons who fire off guns or pistols in cases of necessity or in case of fire. 212-6t L. E. MITCHELL, Marshal.

ANOTHER WORD FROM BARTON.

Alderman From the Third Reiterates His Position.

Editor News:

You were kind enough last week to give me space in your columns to answer your criticisms of the action taken by me in the council concerning the granting of a gas franchise, and I again ask to trespass on your patience and fairness for a reply to your editorial in Thursday's News, wherein you again lecture the minority for what you evidently assume will be their course at the regular meeting next Monday night.

I tried to make our position clear to you—that we favor a gas franchise, if it be not unilateral, and that we have never, even remotely, intimated that we wanted the city to expend a dollar prospecting. We sincerely oppose binding the city and leaving the other party free. You seem to think capitalists are supersensitive and will take umbrage if we continue to insist on conserving the interests of the city. Must the minority, then, forsooth, stifle the dictates of their conscience and vote a measure they deem a prostitution of the city's dignity, bending the neck and bowing the knee to corporate arrogance? If our franchise be worth anything I believe capital will soon seek it with a proposition in the way of a square deal. You are possibly not aware that oil and gas leases are continually being filed in the U. S. clerk's office, and that four were filed here last week and the week before. We believe some of the lessees will develop their holdings in the near future.

We are not ashamed of invoking the "Initiative." We are humble followers of Jefferson and believe the people can be trusted. We also believe in the "Referendum," and I only regret that I did not ask for Alderman Nettles' late lost motion on a certain contract that would have saved the city some 6 or 8 hundred dollars, be submitted to a vote of the people and thereby apply the true "Referendum." You seem to think we are inclined to shift our responsibility. No, we believe the platform of our party and its pledges are sincere and we would like to be consistent and I believe the people

Remember Saturday is the Last Day of Our Great Defying Price Sale

If you have not availed yourself of the opportunity of getting goods of us under these defying prices you had better hurry, for this sale positively winds up Saturday eve.

Reed Rocker given away every Saturday.

I. HARRIS

The Leading Clothing House in Ada

would.

The franchise seekers ask for a big radius—10 miles; they do not have to sink their wells in or near Ada. In the light of the past I cannot see how we can expect generous treatment from large corporations unless it be exacted in the beginning of our enterprise.

I again invite your attention to the neglect and injustice of the two great railroad corporations who ignore our frequent, earnest and persistent appeals for another crossing over the Katy, so the people living in Sunrise and the farmers between Ada and Conway shall not be daily delayed, inconvenienced and their lives endangered at their one and only crossing—that death trap at the foot of East Main street, and that the Katy railroad erect and maintain a light there and at a new crossing on 9th or 10th street. Also that the people from North Ada and farmers from Center, Maxwell and Beebe who reach the city after dark be protected by the Frisco erecting and maintaining a light at the head of West Main street and their death-trap on Stockton avenue. If the minority, by the way, are wrong in this contention, why don't you also show us herein, and if we are right why don't you help us? Surely these be matters of some importance.

Concluding your editorial you say: "And from general expressions heard from the citizens, it is what the people think. They want the council to go on and do business and not let so much gas escape."

What people—may I inquire? I do not think they are voters in the third ward, and it is to them I am responsible. If, however, I am mistaken, I will stand on the platform and for the "Recall"—they may have back the trust they confided to me—and elect some other man. I will not vote for any measure unless I am convinced it is for the best interests of the city. Many large cities, when as young as ours, have hastily shouldered contracts that afterward clung about their necks like Sinbad's "Old Man of the Sea." I will vote for no measure repugnant to my conscience and judgment no matter who may be disgruntled.

Very respectfully,

C. O. BARTON.

ADA STEAM LAUNDRY CO.

—given up to be best. Do

Largest Agency Work

of any plant in this Territory.

Fresh Fruits and Candies

We have just received a new line of Fresh Fruits and Candies. BEST OF EVERYTHING, our motto.

O. E. LANCASTER - P. O. News Stand



HAVE A TABLET?

Good advice, and you'll need it about Thanksgiving time. Our little indigestion tablets will come in mighty handy after Thanksgiving dinner. We have Digestive Drugs

liquid and tablet that make a mock of those who fear to enjoy Thanksgiving dinners. Be happy one day. Our drugs will help you. For Thanksgiving drugs, buy them here.

G. M. RAMSEY, Druggist
(Successor to Clark Drug Co.)

NICKEL STORE News

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING

For several years we have been Ada's Santa Claus house. This year we are going to try to win the reputation of being the Santa Claus house for thirty miles around.

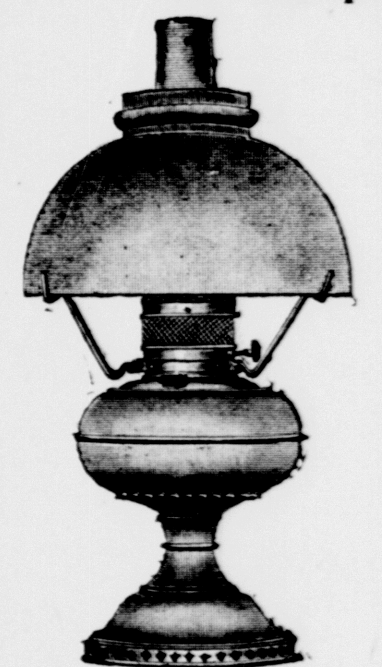
Pudding Pans.



A week or so ago I bought about twelve doz. five quart granite pudding pans. I am going to sell them cheaper than I really would if I only had a dozen or so, and because I bought them for the purpose of giving you a bargain. You can buy one of these pans for 10c.

Corn poppers, small size 10c, large size 15c. Spring mouse traps, sure killer, 2 for 5c; rat traps 10c; steel traps, No. 1 spring 15c, larger, 20c. Cuspids or spittoons, fancy blue mottled spittoons 15c, 2 for 25c; decorated china spittoons 69c. Matches, more matches and better matches, Searchlight matches 3 boxes 10c, or take a package of a dozen for 35c. Cake plates, great variety of fine china cake plates 20c to \$1.90. Fine china salad dishes 20c to \$1.90. Shaving mugs, special good values, 10c to 49c. Mirrors from 5c up. Adjustable toilet mirror for 25c, fine French plate.

Good Values in Lamps



This is the best imported center draught lamp and is sold usually from \$2.50 to \$3.00. Our price \$1.75. Beautifully decorated lamps, 59c, 98c, \$1.40. Our good line of glass lamps have new patent pinch collars and will not break loose. Every lamp comes complete with brass burners and fire test chimneys. Small sizes 25c, medium size 34c, large size, plain, 49c

Bread boards, select basswood, kiln dried and mortised, 34c and 38c. Vegetable and potato slicers, 10c and 14c.

Handkerchiefs, good values from 2c up.

Combs, hair brushes, tooth brushes and hundreds of other things I would like to mention but I haven't the time now.

Fresh Candies

Chocolates, caramels, cocoa bon bons, taffy lumps, etc., 12c per pound which is about half what you generally pay.

The

Nickel Store.

The 5c and 10c store of Ada, I. T.

S. M. Shaw, Prop
Phone 77.

BABY HAS PITIABLE LOT.

ORDEALS WHICH AWAIT GER-
MANY'S IMPERIAL BABY.

What It Means to Be the Son of Crown
Prince and Future Heir to
the Throne of the Fa-
therland.

All the world has been interested in the advent of the baby in the imperial household of Germany, and in the land of the Kaiser, the picture of the new sicon has been distributed in hundreds of thousands, for the German people are intensely interested in the babe who will some day, in the natural course of events, be ruler of the mighty empire.

But those who are familiar with the crushing burdens of royalty will look with melancholy regret at the face of the helpless baby who has such a formidable career before him. The lot of the infant Hohenzollern may be magnificent, but it will be, nevertheless, a hard lot. He will be deprived of nearly all those joys and pleasures which brighten the lives of other children, while at the same time he will be loaded at an early age with duties, cares and responsibilities with which other mortals remain unfamiliar all their lives long. Those especial privileges which are his due as the heir to an imperial throne and afterward as the occupant of that throne do not in any appreciable degree compensate for the hardships of his lot, for they are often in themselves unspeakably burdensome and wearisome.

What a joyless childhood will be his. From his earliest infancy the imperial child will be cramped and confined by all sorts of regulations and restrictions which do not exist for ordinary boys and girls. If he cries he will be told that it is undignified and unworthy of a future emperor; if he laughs too loudly he will be told that a prince destined for an exalted position must not give evidence of a frivolous disposition. If he romps he will be restrained, because he might hurt himself, and both his life and limbs are far too valuable to be exposed to the least danger.

Long before he is in his teens learned professors and educational experts will put their heads together in order to elaborate a scheme of training for the little prince. He will rise early and every second of the day will be utilized for some serious purpose or other. A certain number of hours will be apportioned to mental training and a certain number of hours to physical training. The hours for mental education will then be subdivided on scientific principles, in order that the prince may devote just enough time to each subject, but not a minute too long. Similarly, the time devoted to physical training will be subdivided in the same precise manner.

Huge official time tables will be drawn and impressed with the seal of state and the prince will be brought up, according to schedule number so-and-so and not a jot of it can be altered without weighty conferences and lengthy deliberations.

When he becomes a student at Bonn university, in accordance with the traditional custom of his imperial family, he must limit his intercourse to those students who are fit and proper comrades for his exalted and august person.

This process of severance from the world is a fatal policy, because it ren-



The Crown Princess of Germany and Her Baby, Prince Wilhelm, Who Will Be Emperor Some Day if He Lives Long Enough.

ders the prince absolutely incapable of properly discharging his monarchical duties.

When the time comes for him to marry, the greatest tragedy of his life will be enacted. He will not be permitted to choose the girl of his heart, but will be forced to wed a woman for reasons of state. His matrimonial affairs will be arranged for him by statesmen and diplomats on the same precise scientific system as his whole career. The consort selected for him may be ugly, unsympathetic, ill-natured, ill-tempered, a veritable vixen, but he must marry her as a matter of policy. He will then go through life without the supreme happiness of virtuous love and without these exquisite joys of peaceful home life in the companionship of a consort chosen solely according to the dictates of the heart. Instead, he will be chained in loveless wedlock to a woman whom he detests, but with whom he must appear in public with a smile on his lips and whom he must designate his "beloved and gracious queen."

IS THE MAGNETIC POLE MOVING SOUTHWARD?

Scientists at Washington Say It Is, and that
Amundson Hasn't Located Only One.

Scientists at Washington who have made a special study of the magnetic pole are not ready to entirely credit the claims of Capt. Amundson that he has found or settled the position of the north magnetic pole, for if he has succeeded in finding one, there are also others.

In fact, magnetic north poles are many, and they are the most persistently unsettled things at present known. Of course, no one expects to find a north magnetic pole sticking up, lying down flat, or curving inwardly, ingrowing, so to speak. It is sufficient to find a spot, or point, of which one can truly say that it is the north magnetic pole or a north magnetic pole, or even that it was once a magnetic pole.

In olden times such a point used to be presumed and calculated from a very insufficient data. From three points in the circumference of any circle it is easy to find the center, and this method was first tried as to the magnetic pole; but it wouldn't work. And now after many years' accumulation of theory and fact the more crooked that great circle, the imaginary magnetic equator, seems to become. In fact, the proverbial dog's hind leg is a straight line in comparison with it.

There used to be talk about the magnetic meridians and parallel lines perpendicular to the magnetic equator, but these are all now gone up, so far as great circles go. They are terribly devious and mixed up, although exactly obedient to certain magnetic laws.

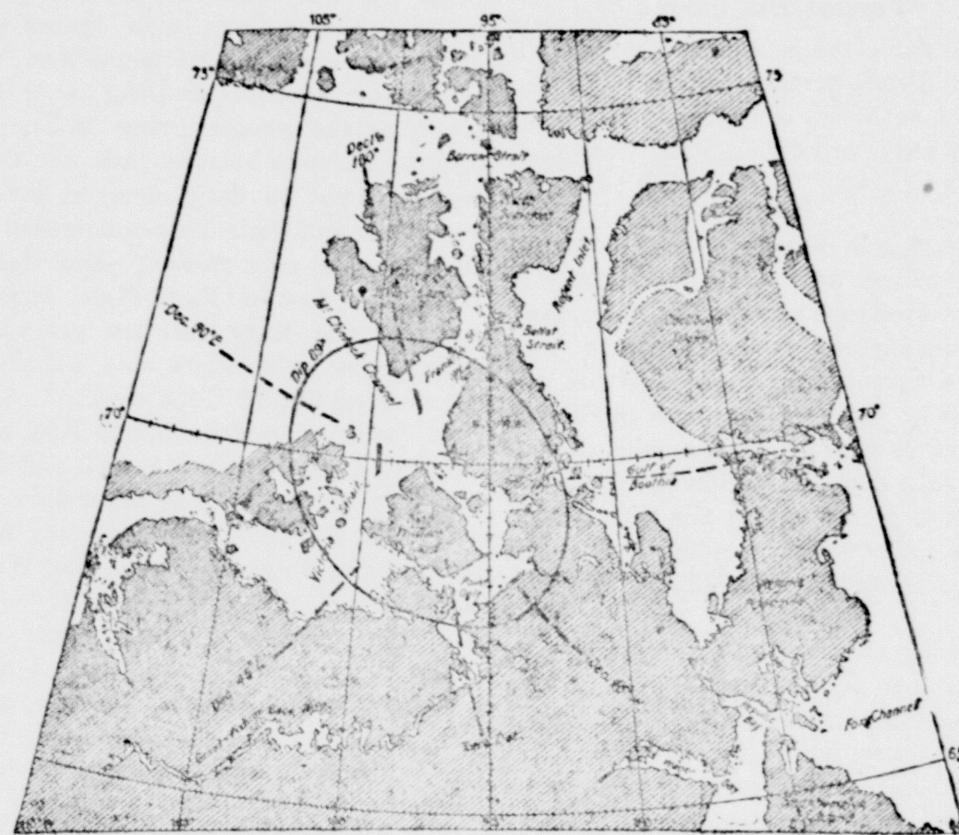
Three hundred years ago the fact

Norman left a drawing showing both the variation needle and the dip needle in one view, the variation needle being in the horizontal position and the dip needle pointing downward almost vertically. Norman's book was published twice before Gilbert, the Elizabethan electrician, published anything. He had the modesty of true genius, while Dr. Gilbert was a boaster, who rarely gave credit for any discoveries made by others before his time.

Dr. C. A. Schott, a pioneer magnetic engineer, who assisted in surveying and settling the new boundary line between the United States and Mexico in 1847 and then entered the coast survey service in 1848, made, in 1890, a map of the region around the supposed north magnetic pole. This region is shown by the elliptical figure in the map. The spot marked at Boothia Felix shows the dip discovered by Capt. James Clark Ross in June, 1831, where the dip of the needle indicated 89 degrees, 59 1/2 minutes, or nearly perpendicular to the earth's surface.

Capt. Ross did not have the opportunity to get any nearer to the ninth degree, and Mr. Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian, started for this region in the spring of 1903, equipped for a stay of four years around this spot. His magnetic instruments were especially constructed for this expedition under the able superintendence of Prof. Neumayer, director of the German naval observatory at Hamburg, and Dr. Chree, superintendent of Kew observatory, England.

It was confidently expected that Capt. Amundsen would be able to find



Map of Region Around North Magnetic Pole. (Schott, 1890.)

was discovered that the earth is a great magnet. Before that time the pole star itself was supposed to attract the magnetic needle. Even Shakespeare was of this belief, which he expressed in the phrase "true as the needle to the pole." And Christopher Columbus did not know what to think when he could find by his rude apparatus that the needle did not follow its supposed law.

Scientific observations are being made now nearly all over the world, first as to the direction of the magnetic needle, whether east or west of the polar direction; second, as to its dip or inclination toward the center

a spot where the dip angle would be 90 degrees, and he may have succeeded, as such a spot could not be far from Boothia Felix. But the greatest difficulty arises from the fact that the much-blamed spot moves. As the secular change in the earth's magnetism moves at present in a northwesterly direction at the rate of five-eighths of a mile a year, the north magnetic pole would be found further south. But for this movement the pole spot should have been found near latitude 70 degrees 5 minutes and 17 seconds north, and longitude 96 degrees 45 minutes and 48 seconds west of Greenwich.

When Capt. Amundsen has succeeded in making up his records, the results, if correct, will show the present location of the supposed north magnetic pole, and the distance it has traveled since June, 1831; from which also the rate of progress may be approximately made out, while at the same time it will be understood that the magnetic pole has been traveling over an unblazed and perhaps very crooked trail from long before 1831 to the present time, and leaving temporary north magnetic pole by the thousand all along the line.

It will be noticed from Dr. Schott's map that the magnetic North Pole is not to be found within 20 degrees of the geographical North Pole. Therefore, as the earth turns around on its axis, the magnetic North Pole describes a circle around the geographical North Pole every day. Consequently, in addition to its regular line of travel, the magnetic North Pole may be said to "wobble around."

But this need not be looked upon as erratic, as the geographical pole is known also to wobble around an imaginary central line lying in the general direction of the pole star.

After the magnetic pole has been definitely located, the questions will arise as to how it got there, how long it has been there, and, finally, what is the cause of it, and why is it anywhere at all.

Nothing Doing.

He had made up his mind to propose and proceeded to feel his way.

"You can—er—make good bread, I suppose?" he remarked.

"Oh, I suppose so," she replied, "but I don't propose to do it. The man I marry will have sufficient coin to enable us to patronize a baker."—Chicago Daily News.

FIGURES ON COTTON CROP.

A WOMAN EXPERT WHO HAS AN
ENVIALE RECORD.

Is a Product of the Bureau of Statistics at Washington—She Is Now
Connected with New York
Cotton Market.

New York.—Wall street has another "lady statistician." Her name is Mrs. Bertha J. Burch, and her specialty is cotton. She has entered into her new field after a thorough course of training in the bureau of statistics at Washington, where she was for several years the confidential secretary and assistant of John Hyde, who, whatever else may be said of him, is to-day considered the ablest statistician the bureau ever had.

Wall street at first was inclined to make light of "lady statisticians," as it sneeringly called them. Miss Kate M. Giles labored under the handicap of sex when she first began to give out figures on the condition of the cotton crop and estimates of the size of the yield. Finally it dawned on the masculine cotton experts that they had better look to their own laurels, and since then Miss Giles has been permitted to pursue her work undisturbed.

Mrs. Burch in many respects is the best trained cotton statistician who has ever been connected with the New York cotton market. When she resigned from the bureau of statistics last year Secretary Wilson said of her: "She is a very able woman and probably capable of issuing as good a report as Hyde himself."

She became associated with the bureau of statistics about ten years ago, when Henry A. Robinson was its chief. She occupied a subordinate position at the time, but rapidly worked her way upward. When John Hyde became chief of the bureau Mrs. Burch was appointed his secretary, as she was familiar with statistical work and was an excellent stenographer.

During the Hyde regime Mrs. Burch became acquainted with the methods of her superior. She learned how the reports were made up and how the replies from the different classes of correspondents were weighed. She soon learned that it was wise to add a grain of salt to the tale of damage related by some "crop killer," as well as to

take with allowance the optimistic report sent in by some correspondent who undoubtedly was "short" of the market. In every department of the science of statistics she served her apprenticeship. She also became acquainted with the "better classes" of correspondents and learned those in whom to place reliance.

Soon after the departure of Hyde for Europe a firm of New York brokers sent a representative to Washington and asked Mrs. Burch to take charge of their crop reporting. The estimate



MRS. BERTHA J. BURCH.
(An Expert on the Cotton Crop of America.)

of the cotton crop made by Mrs. Burch last year stands out clearly as the best issued. While some "guesses" as to the total of the yield came somewhat nearer the mark, they were haphazard shots that sometimes make a bull's eye. Taking it state by state for the whole belt, the "lady statistician" made the best balanced estimate of the thousands that were issued. Although everybody thought the crop could not possibly exceed 10,300,000, and many placed it below 10,000,000, Mrs. Burch placed it at 10,979,000. The bureau of statistics made an estimate of 10,167,000. The actual yield is now admittedly a little more than 11,000,000. So Mrs. Burch came closer to the production than her old friends in the bureau of statistics.

A DEAF MUTE LAWYER.

William S. Abrams Will Look After
Legal Rights of Fellowman.

New York.—This city is soon to have a deaf and dumb lawyer. This seemingly incongruous person is William S. Abrams, who is studying law in the office of George B. Hayes, at No. 31 Nassau street, and expects to be admitted to the bar in the fall. His practice will be confined mainly to cases in which deaf and dumb people are concerned, and his work will necessarily be almost entirely in the office, the pleadings and motions being turned over to his coadjutors.

When he does appear in court it will be in the capacity of interpreter, or, more properly speaking, thought reader. There are many deaf mutes whose knowledge of business is limited owing to their infirmity and who lack the power to properly express their ideas even in the sign language. It often happens, in fact, that in the interpretation the very opposite of their wishes is expressed. This Mr. Abrams purposes to correct by getting thoroughly in touch with the mental understanding of the clients and giving proper expression to their ideas. Lawyers with practice among deaf mutes

find it comparatively easy to conduct cases for those who are educated, but almost a hopeless task to arrive at



WILLIAM F. ABRAMS.
(The First Deaf Mute Lawyer in New York City.)

any understanding with the illiterate except through one who is himself acquainted with the workings of the mind of the deaf mute.

ELOQUENCE OF CHILD.

It Moved a Convention of Journalists
at Denver.

Denver.—To the eloquence of an eight-year-old girl Birmingham, Ala., owes the fact that the International League of Press Clubs will hold its next annual convention there. She is



SELENE ROUNTREE.
(Charming Little Miss Who Secured
Convention for Southern City.)

little Miss Selene Rountree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rountree, of Birmingham.

It was near the close of the convention of press clubs in Denver that the little girl made herself famous, at

least among the newspaper fraternity of the country. Birmingham and Omaha were pitted against each other for the convention. Mr. and Mrs. Rountree and their two children, Selene and a boy 11 years old, were the sole representatives of their city. When time for the vote came Mr. Rountree was not in the convention hall and could not be found.

"Is there no one here who can speak for Mr. Rountree?" inquired the president.

There was no answer. Some one suggested that Mr. Rountree's son take his father's place, but the boy was too timid. The little girl, realizing that Birmingham was about to lose the convention, arose in the midst of the assembly of nearly 300 delegates, and said she would speak for her father. She was escorted to the stage and began:

"My father cannot be found. I am here to speak for him. We want you all to come to Birmingham next year. We can promise that you will receive a royal welcome."

That was all she said, but it was quite enough. She was literally carried from the stage by some of the delegates. When the vote was taken it was unanimously for Birmingham.

Selene Rountree's father and mother are both journalists, well known in the south. They are genuine southerners and their children speak the musical accents of the southland.

Poor Supply of Bait.

I heard of a small child who was puzzling out what Noah and his family could find to do to pass the time in the ark. It was suggested that they might have fished. "Not for long," she replied. "Why, they had only two worms on board."—El Riso.

Sports and Athletics.

Alfred Brown, of the United States volunteer life saving corps, and one of the star long distance swimmers of the country, stationed at New York, is open to swim a long distance match with any aquatic expert in the world. Capt. Brown points to his long record of achievements as an evidence of not only good faith, but ability. On September 17, 1905, Brown smashed all records in the endurance swim from the Bridge Dock to Coney Island, a distance of 14 miles. He covered the distance in five hours and 50 minutes, and won against a field of 42 expert swimmers of the United States volunteer life saving corps, being the only one to finish, in a howling wind. For this feat he was awarded a handsome solid gold medal, donated by the corps and suitably engraved.

Swimming coaches are unanimous in their decision that the best strokes for sprinting are also the best for long distance swimming. This idea is directly opposite to the one previously held by experts on aquatic athletics, but nevertheless it has been proven true by the performances of the racers in their contests so far this season. The coaches argue that if a certain set of movements carries one through the water at the highest rate of speed when sprinting, that same set is the one which is most natural to the swimmer, and will of necessity carry him along at a fast clip in a longer swim, even if he goes through them more slowly.

In this country there are only two recognized standard swimming strokes—the trudgeon and the crawl. Although some of the championship class men have mastered the latter stroke, it is still too new to most of the American swimmers to be advised as a distance stroke, though it is expected that the time will come when it will be used exclusively for all distances.

The trudgeon is the most desirable at present for endurance swimming. It is more rational than the breast stroke in the position of the body, it

gives far greater speed and it is no harder to learn properly than any of the slower strokes. To learn the trudgeon, one should lie on the side that comes most natural, with arms stretched up over the head, parallel and perpendicular to the shoulders. Hands with palms turned away, legs straight, close together and toes pointing downward. The upper arm should be brought down almost straight at the elbow and a little below the surface of the water; when it reaches the hip, bend at the elbow, lift over the water and carry forward to original position. Bring the under arm down almost parallel to the upper, then when it reaches the hip, roll the body so as to be able to get the arm out of water and carry it forward as the other, bent at the elbow, until on the full reach again.

The legs are opened as in walking, not sidewise; the upper leg is kept almost straight and the under is bent as in kneeling. When the feet are about 18 inches apart they should be snapped together sharply. Open very slowly and bring together with force. For the time the upper arm starts first, the under follows it shortly, and the legs are opened as the under arm goes forward. Breath is taken as the upper arm is being brought down.

For the crawl, lie flat on the face with arms bent slightly at the elbow and a short reach; hands should be at the height of the head. Take a short stroke, not fishing at the hip, and keep elbows well up in the air all the time. Legs are started as in the trudgeon, the water being thrashed up and down alternately. They should move from the knee down only, and brush against each other, never more than six or eight inches apart. Legs and arms are moved independently of each other and breath is taken every two or three strokes by a quick turn of the head. The body should travel face downward, and the movements should be very rapid when sprinting. To a novice the crawl is advisable if he intends to confine himself to sprinting.

Trouble.

"Portleigh took his fiancée out in his new automobile yesterday. When they returned the girl was alone at the steering wheel, and Portleigh was walking behind."

"Lovers' quarrel, I presume?"

"Oh, no; Portleigh was pushing the machine."—Judge.

He Knew.

Missionary—Do you know who I am?
Cannibal—Sure! You're an edible.
—Judge

Skeptical.

Dorothy—So you've just been to the doctor's again. Did he change your medicine?

Anne—He said he did, but the pills look just exactly the same.—Detroit Free Press.

A Crime.

"There was a murder in Jin's house last night."

"Horrors! Tell me about it!"

"His daughter murdered a few popular songs."—Houston Post